

## Resolution

- WHEREAS**, October 1, 2007 marks the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the formation of United States Northern Command following the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks in the United States; and
- WHEREAS**, U.S. Northern Command is the military command charged with homeland defense; and
- WHEREAS**, U.S. Northern Command, when requested, provides aid to civil authorities in times of crisis; and
- WHEREAS**, thousands of men and women around this Nation work around the clock to protect our citizens from harm; and
- WHEREAS**, as we honor those who serve in the command, let us also dedicate ourselves to ensuring that they receive the support necessary to accomplish their mission. Threats don't stop at the border, and we must do everything in our power to make certain that the people responsible for homeland defense receive the support necessary to remain well trained and well equipped to defeat those who would harm us; and
- WHEREAS**, we hold it our sacred duty to keep America strong by maintaining those forces necessary to preserve our freedom and way of life. And in dedicating ourselves to the cause of homeland defense, we honor those who have served and who continue to serve so valiantly around this Nation to ensure we are protected from harm's way. To this end, we reaffirm our pledge of support for the men and women of U.S. Northern Command.

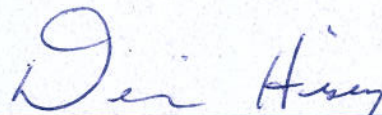
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that this day, October 1, 2007, be dedicated to the men and women of U.S. Northern Command, who dedicate themselves daily to protecting the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by the citizens of the United States of America.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado hereby proclaims October 1, 2007 as **U.S. NORTHERN COMMAND DAY**, in El Paso County.

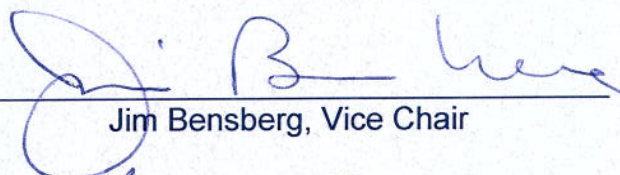
**DONE THIS** 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007 at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

### THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

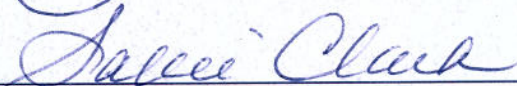




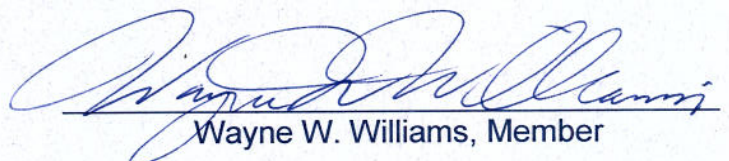
Dennis Hisey, Chair



Jim Bensberg, Vice Chair

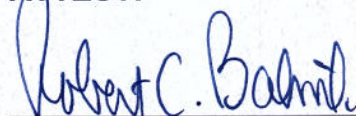


Sallie Clark, Member



Wayne W. Williams, Member

**ATTEST:**



Robert C. Balink  
County Clerk and Recorder



